Lac la Biche Herald

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Village Council Matters

LAC LA BICHE.—Dr. Wm. Cadzow, returned unopposed to the Village Council, was re-appointed Mayor at the first meeting of the council for the year 1949.

The school requisition for the year 1949 due for submission to the council March 15 requires further consideration, and will not be presented, it is understood, until the government departments interested have their say. The 1948 difficulty is too fresh in memory to be lightly repeated in 1949.

The government health inspector was in the village recently, and his detailed report is now received. It is unpleasant reading and reflects unfavorably on conditions that should be beyond reproach. In dealing with the domestic water supply he recommends chlorinating as a precaution against possible contamination, particularly during the season of spring thaw. This has not been the practice but his recommendation must be considered seriously. So far no ill effects have resulted from using untreated lake water but we must not be mislead by former immunity. Chlorinating is a simple matter, and will be explained by the village secretary to citizens interested.

Permits to operate a taxi service within the village were granted to John Mitchell and John Stefanyk.

Permission is granted W. Dumas to erect an office building on block 12, also to Mike's Cafe to add another building to his present premises.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN — Mr. and Mrs. John Palylyk had their young daughter in Edmonton for medical attention during the week. Mrs. Palylyk brought her home on Friday so we hope she is better.

Mr. Clifford Auger was in Lac la Biche for a week-end visit recently.

Mr. E. W. Meyer won the box of chocolates which was raffled by the Busy Bee Club in Caslan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson have returned to the district after being north for a short time.

Mrs. Joe Pint Cardiff was visiting Mrs. Olive Auger.

Mrs. John Huppie was here also for a short visit with her daughter.

Mr. Wm. Krawchuk returned home after being in Edmonton for a brief visit.

Raymond and Fred Henson are busy hauling straw to their home place from their farm in the South Noral district. Fred said he hasn't yet been able to beat Raymond's record of upsetting three times in one trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Solver Wentzel were callers in town on Thursday.

Mr. A. Sterner was in Edmonton during the week in business.

Caslan showed Noral on Friday night they could still play cards as they took home half the prizes. Mr. Stanley Cislo won the first prize for the men while Mrs. Cislo received the consolation prize.

Mr. E. W. Meyer and Glen were in Boyle during the week on business.

There are about 700 miles of surfaced roads, 150 miles of secondary roads, 350 miles of fire roads and 2,500 miles of trails through Canada's national parks.





Fire! Burnt-out families and communities appreciate Red Cross aid in providing emergency housing, feeding, transportation and other relief. At right, a Red Cross Corps member comforts a child rescued from the 1948 British Columbia floods. Provincial divisions of Red Cross organize Disaster Relief Committees across the nation.

Lac la Biche Local News Items

LAC LA BICHE.—Through special request, CJCA and CBX now broadcast the Lac la Biche temperatures.

An apology is extended to the readers of this paper who undoubtedly noted the absence of Lac la Biche local news etc., in the March 12 issue. This was due to the misplacement of the items.

Miss Drusilla Lloyd is expected home on March 18 to relieve for Kae Stelfox at the weather office while Kae goes to Rocky Mountain House and Banff for holidays until May 3. Miss Beulah Quast and Miss Gwen Blair, weather observers, will act as local editors of the Lac la Biche Herald during this period.

Heavy equipment has been brought to Lac la Biche to remove the derrick and other equipment from the Stanolin well.

Mr. Ferris has been transferred to an Edmonton Treasury Branch and Mr. Connelly of Edmonton is here to take his place.

Mrs. Iola Combs of Lac la Biche went to Edmonton Monday for a few weeks' stay.

Steve Mandrusiak and his sister Helen from Two Hills, have been visiting their brother Bill and their two sisters Mrs. Stoski and Mrs. Zacharuk. What's all the attraction in Lac la Biche, Steve?

Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnfinson have recently returned from Lundar, Manitoba, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Arnfinson's mother. While there he met many of his relatives whom he had not seen in many years.

Miss Paulin Laconic is home on a visit.

Clovis Lebeuf from Boyle was visiting here.

Mrs. Chevigny was in St. Catherine's hospital for medical treatment.

The "local news box" which was put in the post office to collect local news has been removed until permission from Ottawa has been granted to have it there. Tony Varze offered to have it put up outside the drug store.

Mr. J. Zaluzny returned from Edmonton March 4 to resume work in Lac la Biche. Up to now he has been doing blacksmith work for the Edmonton mines.

Mary Watson returned to her job in Edmonton Monday morning after two weeks at home.

An interesting series of talks on China, Japan and India are being given in St. Andrew's Mission House each Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The first talk was given last Wednesday, March 2. Lantern slides were shown and Miss McKinnon gave an interesting talk on China. A mixed lunch was served. Each visitor brought sandwiches and cookies. Miss Yoeman and Miss McKinnnon served coffee. A good time was enjoyed by all.

A "World Day of Prayer" service was held in the United Church Friday, March 4. It is rather unfortunate that more did not attend. This same service was held all over the world on Friday. So many people fail to realize that the hope of the world lies in religion.

The T. Eason Drilling Co. obtained some balloons from the weather office to cap some of the gas that is escaping from the well that blew in last Monday morning. It blew in again March 7. The gas will be sent to Edmonton to be tested.

The Public Library has some new books in stock such as "The Big Fisherman," "Shannon's Way" and "The Plague and I." There are a great number of Zane Grey's books also.

Bill Roy left for Edmonton on March 7 to do carpenter work. Irene will join him in a week or two.

Mickey Wamar is home from Edmonton.

Muriel Greer is going to Widewater to spend a month's holiday with her sister. Her leave of absence starts Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Ganser and Sharon of Provost are visiting with Barbara Wells for a week or two.

Dr. Cadzon spent the latter part of February in Edmonton on business.

Joe Tremblay has returned from Great Slave Lake after being absent two and a half months.

Mr. Dick Harris broke through the ice on the La Biche River on Saturday with the bulldozer. He was coming back from the Eason Oil Well.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—Mr. C. R. Greenwood left this morning to go back to Edmonton. He visited quite a few places on business while out here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Erasmus in the St. Catherine's hospital on the 25th, a girl.

Mr. Alfred Lavaller got into an accident the other day. One horse tramped on his back and they had to rush him to the doctor.

Mr. Mert Whitford from Granllin was out to visit relatives yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tremblay on Sunday the 6th, a girl.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE.—Following is the St. Catherine's hospital news:

Birth: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen of Egg Lake, on March 12, a son; To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuwica of Hylo, on March 13, a son.

Receiving Medical Treatment: Fred Renneman, Donatville; Alex Martyn, Frains; Mrs. Peter Burdek, Craigend; Koral Sanacki, Blue Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zevola, Venice; Mrs. Steve Hamar, Lac la Biche.

May Open Restaurant

LAC LA BICHE.—The temporary quarters that the Lac la Biche Mercantile occupied on the main street in this town have now been vacated, as they have moved into their new store. This store has been built on the premises of the one which burned down on August 4 of last year.

It is understood that an Edmonton man may open a restaurant in the place that has been occupied by the Lac la Biche Mercantile since their old store burned down.

St. Catharine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE.—Following is news from St. Catherine's hospital:

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Briereville, a son, on March 6; To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ekeberg of Lac la Biche, a daughter, on March 6.

In for Operations: Wilfred Bourassa, Lac la Biche, doing fine; Mrs. Mike Ilnicki, Blue Jay, and Georgette Amiot, Egg Lake, doing fine.

Receiving Medical Treatment: Cecile Rudizer, Lac la Biche; Alice Tisi, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Edward Diesel, Lac la Biche; Wayne Wilson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Antonio Zevola, Venice.

GOURIN NEWS

GOURIN.—The saw mill under the management of Mr. Arthur Plamondon has arrived and has started operations. It looks like he will be kept busy for some time as there are lots of logs to saw.

Alcide Ulliac is home from Lac la Biche hospital and is well recovered. His baby sister Marie-Anna is still in the hospital.

School has reopened after an intermission of two and a half weeks, due to Miss Dakin, the teacher, being under medical care.

Mr. Louis Ulliac, Bill Duigou and Jos Duigou are back from a business trip to the city.

Loraine Duigou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Duigou from Atmore, is back from the Lac la Biche hospital and is feeling fine.

Mr. Albert Bourassa and John Bourassa are back home from the logging camp.

Amateur Program Is Real Success

HYLO — The amateur show held at Hylo last Friday was a real success. First prize was given to Norma Rayment and we all agree that Norma did a wonderful job of "Galvestone Rose." Tied for first prize with Norma was wee Grace Stratichuk who sang "Zacheas Was a Little Man." Though there was a huge crowd, little Grace got up on the stage and sang as if there was not a person present.

Margaret Tichonuk took second prize. This is twice in a month that Margaret has taken second prize at an amateur. She sang "Rose of Old Pawnee." "The Happy Gang" took third prize.

Seven youngsters rigged up an orchestra consisting of a trumpet, washboard, violin and three combs —drums were a dishpan and some tin cans. Phylis Bjorgan, Grace Grandish, Sherill Lozinski, Janet Lozinski, Martin Bjorgan, Wilf Woychuck and David Lozinski did a wonderful job on "Four Leaf Clover" and "The Old Grey Mare."

Tied for third place was the School Girl Choir which sang "Little Brown Church."

The judges, who were Mrs. Elda Keehn, Rev. Father Ouellet and Mr. L. G. Hall, superintendent of schools, said they had a hard time judging as such good talent was displayed. While the judges made their decision everyone joined in a sing-song. Our yodelling cowboy, Mr. Johnny Rosychuk, also sang a few songs. Mr. Piquette from Venice and his three girls, Lorette, Madelaine and Pauline, sang the old French song, "Alouette." Mr. Marini sang a short Italian song.

All in all the amateur was a great success. Everyone enjoyed themselves. The master of ceremonies, Mr. Simbalist, principal of the Senior School at Hylo, did a wonderful job of announcing and certainly put all contestants at ease when at the opening of the program he sang "Let's Sing Again."

Well done, Home and School organization!

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THE ATHABASKA TAR SANDS

An ultimate support to the hydrocarbon resources of the North American continent is the remarkable occurrance of tar sands which outcrop along the Athabaska River some two hundred miles northward of Edmonton. These deposits cover an area of 10,000 to 30,000 square miles, range from a few feet to 225 feet in thickness, and represent a volume of 35 to 100 cubic miles. The sand grains are enveloped by a film of heavy, viscous ,tarry crude oil which cannot be produced by means of wells. The oil-content of these sands is estimated to range from 1 to 25 per cent and the reserve, to be 100 to 250 billion barrels.

This deposit may be regarded as an ultimate reserve of tremendous size. It is not immediately competitive with oil obtainable from flowing wells, for the sands must be mined and the oil extracted. But it is interesting to contemplate the existence of a resource so large and offering such a challenge to technology.

THE WEEKLY PRESS

The annual award of the David Williams cup for the best editorial page in Canadian weekly newspapers of a circulation of 2,000 or more, draws attention to this invaluable element of our community life. This year, for the second time since the cup was first presented for competition in 1938, the Midland "Free Press Herald" has been adjudged the winner. The cup has also been won twice by the Fort Erie, Ontario "Times-Review" and the Penticton, B.C., "Herald."

The David Williams cup is at once a stimulus to improvement in the editorial pages of the smaller papers and a memorial to one best weekly newspaper editors of his generation. Dr. David Williams, of Collingwood. So outstanding was the position he won for himself that he was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Toronto. There was more than personal significance in the degree, however merited as it was. It symbolized the importance of weekly journalism in the national life, and the unique influence it exerts when it is aware of its own strength.

The maintenance of the standards of weekly newspapers publishing is no light task in the circumstances obtaining today. For these smaller papers, costs have risen alarmingly, just as they have for other businesses. The war put a heavy strain on their resources, and for a time the paper shortage was acute. It is highly creditable that so many of them are continuing to grow and progress, reaching ever higher levels of attainment in both news coverage and service to their communities.

There is no little significance in the fact that editorial pages in the weekly newspapers are developing so well. There was a period when violent partisanship was the chief characteristic of the community newspaper. This died out in the course of time, and the tendency went so far that any sort of opinion on local affairs, especially of a political nature, was dangerous. It is a tribute not only to the common sense of the editors, but to the rising maturity of their readers, that editorial opinion may be accepted for what it is worth, and taken in good part.

The rural editor is often a man of great personal influence in his community. In fact, the atmosphere and enterprise of many of the smaller places are a reflection of the newspapers serving them. On the other hand, if the editor remains unaware of trends in his district, and is content to ride with the breeze, whichever way it blows, his town may be one of those left behind by progress. There is everything to be said for life in the smaller places, and the thoughtful editor will see that his constituency does not lag behind through failure to recognize opportunity, or to make the best of its own possibilities.

The city cannot do without a healthy, vigorous rural life. The country is the source of the city's wealth, and the main market for its goods. The national welfare is therefore best served when both work together in co-operation and good-will. To promote this happy state is the vital responsibility of the country editor, no less than it is of his opposite number in the cities.—Toronto "Globe and Mail."

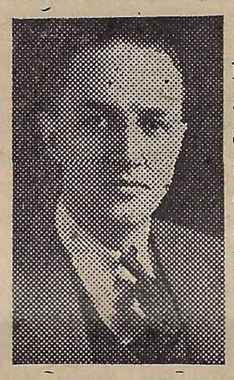
HERE and THERE

By T. W. PUE

BILLION DOLLAR LAND

We live in a wonderful period of the history of our Province since the discovery of oil near Leduc and Redwater. Day by day, new oil finds add to the scope and size of the oil boom and it now seems certain that newer, bigger fields are going to be found north of Redwater. Intense activity goes on in the areas of Boyle, Lac la Biche and further north and if an oil find comparable to that of Leduc or Redwater is found at Lac la Biche it is almost certain that the town on the shore of the Lake will soon take on larger population.

A NEW TOWN



T. W. Pue

That's what's happening now at Redwater. A settlement so small that it doesn't even have a village council, Redwater will soon have enough people living there to gain town status—and a lot more. The good people of Redwater who never expected that their small point on the map would be more than that for years to come have been stunned by the sudden activity going on.

In two or three years Redwater may approximate the size of Leduc or Camrose which have taken fifty years to grow up. Three-quarter sections of land have been ear-marked for town survey and a new business section is to be built on the south side of the C.N.R. tracks.

AN OLD TOWN

While Alberta gains a new town through the oil booms, it may in a few years find that one of the oldest towns will lose its identity in the octopus reach of the ever-growing city of Edmonton.

St. Albert, nestled along the banks of the quiet Sturgeon Creek is only 8 miles north of the city but less than 8 miles separate its southern fringes from the northern-most areas of Calder. Mayor Neil M. Ross, an active St. Albert booster, gave me a few interesting facts about St. Albert.

New additions to the town are Bert Sumner's Seed and Feed Mill and the greatly improved and enlarged "Bruin Inn"—about the finest rural hotel in Alberta. The bridge connecting the two sections of main street is on the site of the first bridge built west of Winnipeg in 1864. The beautiful church and well-preserved mission house contain relics of Rev. Fr. Lacombe and Rev. Fr. Bishop Grandin, early pioneers in Alberta.

This first mission house, built of logs, is contained within a recently built outer structure and as a museum it makes a most interesting place to visit.

HARD SURFACED ROADS

The main streets in St. Albert are now hard surfaced (they cost $12,000.00) as well as the north-south road going through St. Albert. It is the only town of its size (it's about the size of Hardisty with 600-700 population) to have such hard surfaced streets.

THE GAZETTE

Our paper, the St. Albert Gazette serves the town and district through Local Editor Hermine Lamoureux, post office assistant. There are two garages, three grocery stores, a meat market, feed mill, and a big community hall with largest dance floor west of Winnipeg.

The paper reports the doings of Councillors A. Labelle, A. Arnault, W. Veness, G. Gaulin and J. Soloduk, in council and out.

SCENIC VALUE

St. Albert is a pretty place with the church and Old Folks Home and Priest's Retreat buildings overlooking the Sturgeon. Water from this river flows into Big Lake and the Saskatchewan from Lac Ste. Anne The view from the convent is inspiring to Albertans who, lacking much in the way of historic sites can view the progress of the new from the site of the old accomplishments of the past

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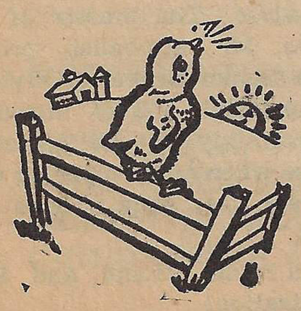
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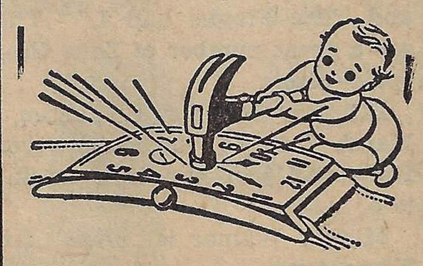


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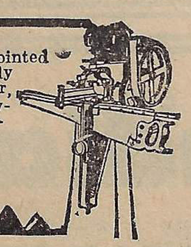
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Egg Co-op Annual Meeting Hears Optimistic Reports

Two Day Convention Heald In Edmonton

Optimistic forecasts for record-high 1949 egg prices and presentation of officers' reports covering "the most successful operating year in the seven year history of Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd." highlighted the Sixth Annual Meeting of delegates, recently concluded in Edmonton.

K. V. Kapler, President, told thirty-five producer delegates from various parts of Alberta that current indications are for high egg prices during the period of short supply this year, due to anticipated decrease in egg production. "This will mean good returns to egg producers this year particularly to those who raise chicks early enough to be in production when prices are at peak levels," he said.

Commenting on efforts now underway to secure establishment of a National Marketing Board, Mr. Kapler stated that government consideration is currently being given to a brief submitted in December by the Canadian Poultry Industries Association and that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will keep interests of western producers to the fore throughout negotiations.

S. Roppel, Rockyford, and K. V. Kapler were re-elected as directors for Districts "D" and "B" respectively. Mr. Kapler was subsequently re-elected to serve his fifth term as President of the association.

WEEDING BY SPRAY GUN

Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta.

If you see your neighbor in his garden this summer armed with a syray gun or hand sprayer do not assume that he is after beetles or cabbage worms. It is quite possible that he is weeding.

According to investigations conducted to date the asparagus patch may be sprayed with 2,4-D before the tips break through the soil or after the cutting season. The growing tip will be injured by direct contact. Rows of sweet corn and onions can be sprayed with safety immediately after sowing but the chemical must be kept away from these crops once they have emerged.

Raspberry plantations may be weeded by 2,4-D without fear of injury, as may strawberries except in the runner-making season. Dandelions and other weeds can be removed from beneath apple and evergreen trees and, with discretion, beneath more sensitive plants such as gooseberries, currants and caragana.

Carrots, parsley, parsnip and celery are highly susceptible to injury by 2,4-D but can be weeded by oils such as tractor distillate, stove oil or Varsol. One gallon of liquid will treat 200-300 feet of row and there will be very little taint to the vegetables except when used soon after application.

Even a trace of 2,4-D in a watering can may be sufficient to cause injury to highly susceptible plants, hence one sprayer should be used exclusively for the purpose. If necessary, it can be cleaned by several applications of Varsol.

STRIP FARMING

We have been called on for advise regarding the setting up of strip farming on a west slope and where the prevailing winds are from the west. There seemed to be some concern that if the strips run north and south there will be a wash of weed seeds on to fallowed areas.

We commend the correspondent for his interest in soil conservation measures but suggest that the wash of weed seeds should not cause undue alarm. If a suitable crop rotation is followed and if weed control measures are timely weeds would become of only a minor concern.

Actually the slope to the west and towards the prevailing wind makes an ideal set-up for stripping and it is our thought that the farm be laid out with fields running north and south to suit the adopted rotation. For a six-year rotation on a quarter section the strips would be approximately 25 rods wide, which is ideal for most slopes, while if the rotation runs eight years the strips would be about 18 rods.

The prospect of strip farming in the Peace River region may be new to some while to others it may recall widespread soil drifting in the prairie region. For the present we would not advocate particularly severe measures to control wind and water erosion on our long slopes but we do think that we can benefit from the experience of others and institute control measures before widespread damage is done. On no account should more than twenty rods of a sloping field be left exposed to the action of water and it is fortunate if the protective measures also include protection from wind action.

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Sidelights of the Peace

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH ASSN.

LONDON — (By Cable) — The following is an extract from a speech by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Noel Baker, at a civic lunch at Preston, Lancashire, on February 12th. "Some foreign journalists ask me "What good is the Commonwealth today? What are the obligations of its members, what advantage do they get from their association?

When people ask me that I remember something said by the Canadian Prime Minister the other day. "We found ourselves," he said, "in pretty tight corners more than once in world affairs. We have been proud to stand shoulder to shoulder. And we have been successful because we were standing shoulder to shoulder." Let doubters, if there are doubters, remember the history of the last 30 years. Let them remember the immense service rendered by the Commonwealth not to our own nations only but to the world. Let them remember 1940. It was, as Mr. St. Laurent said, because we were a Commonwealth, because we stood together, because by free, voluntary decisions of each nation, we all resisted Hitler, that our nations came victorious through the air. Had we not been a Commonwealth, had we not had that relation which led us all to stand together for the principles which we thought right, our nations would have gone under singly to the aggressor's onslaught. The Axis would have used its system of "One by one," and one by one we should have fallen.

Since the war we have been standing "shoulder to shoulder" in other ways. Never has there been such generous and such successful economic co-operation as between the nations of the Commonwealth since the war. Canada has rendered us service which none can estimate. Throughout the war Canadians made enormous efforts to send us the products of their forests, their factories, their shipyards and their farms. Ever since the war they have helped us in innumerable ways.

Today, owing to the dollar shortage, we have reluctantly been forced to reduce our imports. Indeed in 1948 what we sent to Canada by way of exports only paid for three-tenths of what Canada sent to us. For all the rest we relied on the generosity of Canada in giving credit and on the United States in giving Marshall Aid. That help cannot indefinitely endure. We must find ways of paying for what we buy by offering to Canada more goods and services that she wants.

We, for our part, are determined to increase our exports. The results of our drive have so far been quite good. We are resolved to make them better still. This week the Gilpin Mission had published its report. It shows how great an opportunity our manufacturers have to increase the machinery and engineering products which Canada will take. Textiles too should play their part. I hope that Lancashire may be Canada-minded as never before.

This whole problem of trade between Canada and Britain has long been under study by our governments both here and there. Last autumn, my colleague, Sir Stafford Cripps, went to Ottawa. One result of his most valuable discussions was the so-called "Continuing Committee" of senior Canadian and United Kingdom experts whose duty is to keep our trade and economic relations under constant review. That committee has just met in London. Its first task is to see how trade may be increased; but as it performs that task it cannot fail to clear away by personal discussion any misunderstanding which may arise. In that speech in the Canadian parliament which I have quoted it was said that this new committee would bring "most beneficial results," in other fields besides that of shillings and pence.

I warmly endorse what the Prime Minister said. It is of vital importance that we should keep the feeling that we deal fairly with each other and in his words that we are "pretty good people with whom to work." On this side of the Atlantic we all reciprocate his expression of good will, and we are deeply grateful for his understanding of our present difficult position and of our determination to make our trade as close, as friendly and as useful to the people of Canada as it can be."

Britain Produces Banks On Wheels

Mobile banks are becoming increasingly important among products of the United Kingdom caravan industry. Five of the big banks now use them—Westminster, Lloyds, Midland, National Provincial and Martins.

These caravan banks are used at present chiefly for agricultural shows, exhibitions and other events at which temporary banking facilities are needed. Another and growing use is, however, the replacement of small branch offices in rural areas. In many such areas banks open once weekly but the buildings, being permanent, are thus largely wasted. One mobile bank can replace several branch buildings of this kind, thus freeing the buildings for more effective use.

Sets Up Three New Health Records

Figures just issued by the Registrar General show that death rates in Britain are now the lowest ever known. Last year three new health records were set up. In addition to a spectacular fall in the general death rate, fewer babies died and the number of stillbirths were the smallest ever recorded. Infant mortality rate was 34 per thousand, and the death rate was only 10.1 per thousand. Live births registered last year in England and Wales were more than 777,000. This compared with a pre-war level of 621,000 in 1938.

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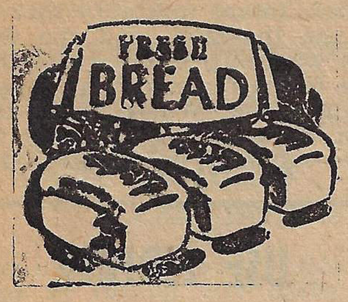
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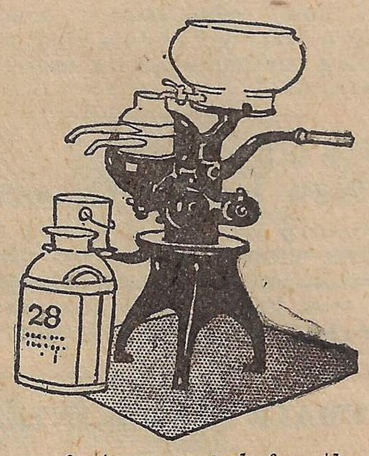
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GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND.—An early morning fire completely destroyed the Grassland Hardware Store on Thursday. The owner, Mr. Mike Missa, was in Lac la Biche on business at the time. The alarm was given by Mr. Anton Harnyk at aobut 2:30 a.m. It was impossible to save either building or contents, but a hard-working bucket brigade managed to save the home of Mr. Steve Luchka next door, although the building was badly scortched. Mr. Missa was quite overcome on returning next morning to find his store in ruins. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Bill Aleksiuk is in hospital in Edmonton and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Andrew Bluda proposes to start a store at Green Pine.

Many complaints have been received lately about the lack of heat at Grassland school, and smoke in the class rooms. On Saturday Mr. Semeniuk took a look at the heating system and there is now a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy were recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. Alec Hula made a trip to Edmonton and returned, bringing with her her sister and the latter's family.

Mrs. Mary Semeniuk made two trips to Edmonton in quick succession.

Many Grasslanders attended the Ice Carnival in Boyle, where Miss Joan Derko, who is well known here, was crowned Carnival Queen.

Ira McKenzie started up his Flying Cloud to take a party of young folks skating.

Big Bill Dytluk is the proud owner of a new big Dodge.

Jack Swityk of Egremont, was visiting here on Sunday.

Road News of Interest to Caslan, Frains and Atmore

By H. J. THOMPSON

The road allowance between ranges 17 and 18, dividing the Improvement district of Lac la Biche on the west from the Municipal district of Athabasca on the east is the responsibility of and is Improvement district territory.

This decision was made by Mr. Gardner, engineer of public works in charge of Improvement district work, by accepting road sheets for payment refused by Athabasca councillors. This decision is by law, and contained in an act covering this disputed point.

This particular road and the responsibility for its construction has been juggled between officials on both sides of the division, has been used as an excuse for "passing the buck" by those concerned when pressed by taxpayers bordering this line, for its construction.

Delegations last summer to Lac la Biche, Boyle and Grassland, finally obtained agreement for a half share each by Improvement district and Municipal district in cost of constructing 1¾ miles at Frains.

Councillor Sadonik signed pay sheets for his share, but his council repudiated payment for which by the act were justified. However we do not agree with the method used.

Payment of Sadonik's work sheets to the workmen should have been paid on their presentation to the council and restitution demanded from Improvement district department of public work. Their knowledge of their position, should not have feared the results of their demand for return of their money.

Men in public life, who make promises and carefully offer their official signatures to documents that they later must repudiate, do not deserve the confidence and trust that the dignity of their position entitles them to. We elect these men for the knowledge and integrity we hope they will use it in the conduct of public business. This sort of thing, will not enhanse the prestige that is necessary for good leadership and the successful operation of the people's business.

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THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD.—A branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was opened at Thorhild on March 7.

The Blue Derby Cafe at Thorhild has been closed.

Church service was held at Thorhild in the Greek Orthodox Church on Sunday, Feb. 27, followed by the annual meeting. New executive consists of: President, S. Mykyte; secretary, G. Domanko; vice-president, D. Gowalko; treasurer, D. Yachimac.

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Lv.	11:15 a.m.	CLYDE	Ar.	6:15	
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	10:50	Nestow		6:40	
	10:40	Tawatinaw		6:50	
	10:30	Rochester		7:00	
	10:15	Perryvale		7:15	
	10:02	Meanook		7:28	
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Ar.	9:45	COLINTON		7:45	
	9:30	Pine Creek	Ar.	8:00	
	9:00	Boyle	Lv.	8:30	
	8:37	Donatville		8:53	
	8:15	Grassland		9:15	
	8:03	Atmore		9:27	
	7:53	Gourin		9:37	
	7:40	Plamondon		9:50	
	7:15	Lac la Biche Mission		10:15	
Lv.	7:00 a.m.	LAC LA BICHE	Ar.	10:30	p.m.

TRAVEL BY BUS!

The Plamondon Page

Plamondon Old-Time Resident Passes

PLAMONDON — The passing away of one of the oldest residents of Plamondon came as a great shock to all. On March 5, Mr. Eugene Marie Raoult, aged 70 years, passed away at the Col. Mewburn hospital, Edmonton, after a lengthy illness, and a sad accident last summer.

Mr. Raoult came to this district about 1913. Previous to this he was appointed by the French government to the immigration board, and was at that time in Gravelburg, Sask., and from there he traveled by bicycle to Edmonton, visiting the French settlements on the way. We do know that he was responsible for the establishment of many French settlements in the north here, and from what we can find out, Gourin here was one of them.

When the First World War came he left to serve, as he had done before, in two French wars —Mr. Raoult had previously won the Legion of Honor from the French government. After World War I he returned to settle on his farm here on the east side of Plamondon Bay—a spot that he always held dear, and this was the summer resort for years for all the youth of the district.

In 1943 he met and married Madame Eva Deselet of Montreal, a sister to Mrs. Ray Varin here. They lived very happy here at their cottage until the fall of 1947 when fate struck a great blow, and both he and his wife spent the winter in Edmonton receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Raoult passed away in Edmonton on October 13, 1948, but in July, 1948, they had both returned to their beloved home here and were so happy to be back. After being home a week, Mr. Raoult was the victim of a serious accident when he had his leg severed with a mower, and was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital and then later to Edmonton.

During his stay in Edmonton his wife passed away and was buried, and now Mr. Raoult is also buried in Edmonton.

Mr. Raoult was a member of the Canadian Legion and was buried from St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Patoine officiated, with full military funeral by the Canadian Legion of Edmonton.

He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Ray Varin and family, and relatives in France.

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

PLAMONDON—A lovely show and also a film on tuberculosis was given in Plamondon last Tuesday evening, and through the generosity of Rev. Fr. Loranger the total proceeds were donated to the Red Cross campaign.

A card party will be held on March 20 in the community hall to help with the Red Cross drive. Lunches also will be sold and a very enjoyable time should be had by all.. Come and bring your friends.

The Red Cross campaign opened here and with the help of all we feel sure that Plamondon will again come over the top in donating to such a worthy cause. Mrs. Harold Belanger and Mrs. Bert Plamondon are in charge of the campaign this year.

We told you in last week's issue we would visit the spot where the new oil well is to be drilled. Unfortunately to date this has not been started, but as soon as this does commence we will be there to get all the news for you at regular intervals.

Oh, yes, in last week's issue I did mention that judging from all the traffic passing our way there must be something interesting to the north. Well, it was not the oil well but the big bulldozer that was trying to make the roads from the Lac la Biche oil well, through by River la Biche, and Plamondon Bay, and to the site where the new well will be drilled. But they had made the trip and were returning when they had the bad luck to sink their bulldozer into the river

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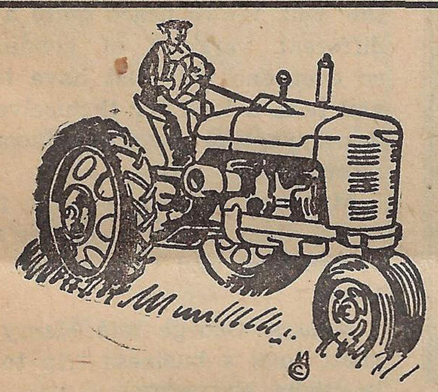
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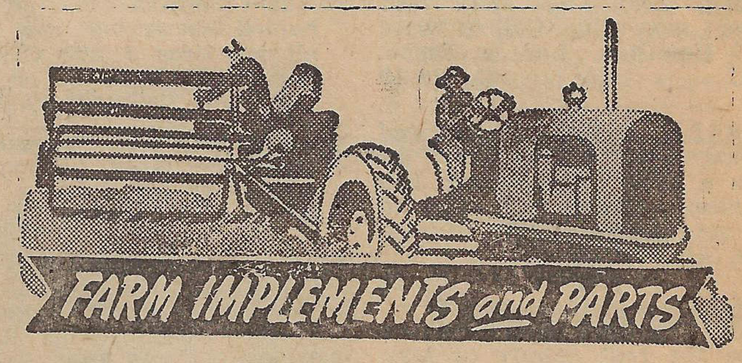


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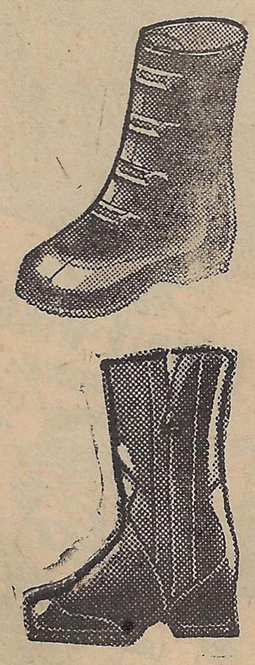
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HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO — Mr. Mike Grandinetti returned home from Edmonton last Monday. Mike was working in Edmonton for two months.

Dickie Meardi, Taras Phoranchny and Mike Ouchar came back from Wandering River on Tuesday. All three were tired after the long trip.

Mrs. B. Meardi and husband Bruno came back from Athabasca on Tuesday. Mrs. Meardi did not teach last week as she is not yet recovered from the shock of her mother's death. We hope she will soon be feeling better. Mr. Mike Shalapay came from Athabasca with them and had a short visit.

Mr. Albert Michetti came home on Friday after a few months in Edmonton. Its' nice to see you back, Bert!

Mr. Nick Ouchar, though just home for a few days, went to Edmonton last week. We're beginning to think Nick has a travelling bug he can't rid himself of, or else there must be an attraction of some kind.

Mr James Bjorgan came home Saturday morning after a month in Waterways. Guess you got lonesome for Dot, eh Jimmy!

Due to the cold weather not many people attended the show on Saturday night. The lucky ticket winner was Mr. Mike Shalapay. Mike was visiting here. Guess he'll have to come back for the next show.

Quite a few people from Hylo are going to Lac la Biche to see the well. We've heard quite a few different versions of conditions, so everyone will just have to go and take a look for themselves as we don't like give out incorrect information.

Mr. Sam Fomuk is home for a while. Sam is away working most of the time and very seldom gets home.

Messrs. George and Henry Michett took a business trip to Lac la Biche, Saturday.



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DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE.—Visitors to the city this week included Mr. A. Kochan and his daughter Sophie, Mr. D. Derousseau, for medical attention and Mrs. G. Godbout also for medical attention.

Young men are becoming increasingly scare in this district. Two more, the Bourke brothers, Norbert and Lawerence left for the bush.

Mr. E. Derousseau has commenced building operations, to replace his home destroyed by fire earlier in the winter.

Miss Peggy Witney was a week-end visitor at her home.

Mr. J. Cote has returned to Donatville from lengthly visit with relatives and is making good progress towards recovery from injuries resulting from an automobile accident.

How about some more subscribers to the Herald from this district? See your local correspondent, or remit direct to Lac la Biche.

This district lost a link with the past, with the death of one of its pioneer residents, Mrs. H. Renneman, on Monday, March 7. She passed away in the hospital at Lac la Biche after being rushed there for treatment. Born in Cape Breton, she came to Donatville in 1915, and has resided here since that time. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Fred and John.

Several of the local boys, including Lawerence Bourke and Savanther Turner, were visitors over the week-end for a brief rest from their labors in the bush, and have returned to complete the clearing up of the remaining logs before spring breaks.

The monthly card parties held in the hall on Sunday evenings continue to be well patronized, and furnish an enjoyable contribution to the social activities of the community.

Mr. Leo Duplessis' mill has commenced operations, with Mr. Paul Dakin as sawyer.

Mr. E. Marinnier of the staff of the Imperial Bank at Boyle was a visitor at the home of his parents, for the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Dakin and daughter are visitors at the home of Mrs. Leo Duplessis.

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EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE — Miss Georgette Amiat has returned home from the Lac la Biche hospital where she was operated on for an appendix.

Mr. Wilfred Bourassa has returned home from Lac la Biche hospital where he had a major operation.

Mr. A. L. L'Heureux has gone to Edmonton to visit his wife who is in the General hospital. He will return home with her soon.

Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon has returned to her home in Plamondon, and Miss Rose Dionne has taken her place at the home of Mr. A. L. L'Heureux.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Richard are moving into their new home near Plamondon. We wish them our best.

Denis Amiot was home for a few days from camp. He brought one his friends with his, Louis Prefontaine of Legal, who is working at the same camp.

W.A. NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held the monthly meeting on the second Thursday of March at the home of Mrs. Moisey. After Bible reading, prayers and a short business discussion, Miss Mackinnon gave a summary of the missionary work of the church in China. This was followed by a game and a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Moisey.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Swift's home.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY—Mrs. Mike Ilnicki is home from the Lac la Biche hospital after undergoing an operation for an appendix.

The Grassland nurse, Miss Williams, was at the Blue Jay school for the third time to inoculate the pupils, on Monday, March 14.

Mr. Carl Sonocki is in the Lac la Biche hospital because of blood poisoning which had set in in his injured hand. He is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. Paul Karpetz is busy constructing an ice house with the help of Mr. John Devanty.

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NOTICE

A special meeting is being called for all the Liberals of Lac la Biche and district. A large attendance is expected. Views on a vital question and its importance will be told to all attending.

This meeting will take place in the Memorial Hall March 23, at 8 p.m.

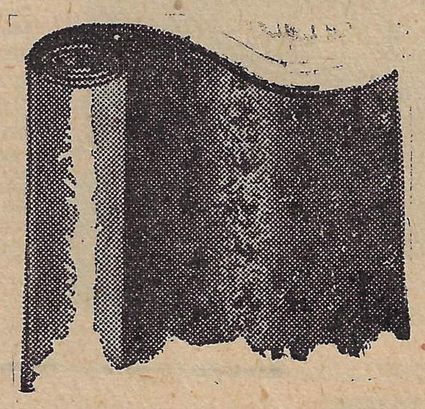
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House Moving—Yes It Can Be Done

PLAMONDON — Mr. Philip Plamondon, Jr., Bob Piquette, Ulric Menard, Andre Gaudette, Donald Bosse, Joe Dragon — well they just said "we'll do it." Two large homes from the other side of the bay. So after two days of hard work and shoveling snow and cutting brush, Philip and Bob and Donald Sullivan came home still insisting it could be done.

So on Thursday afternoon the caterpillars and tractors left and after a full day's hard work they arrived in Plamondon with the largest home intact. Unfortunately Joe Dragon broke his chains and had to be replaced by Mr. Nap Gauthier on Friday afternoon when away they went again to bring in the other home.

They still said it could be done! Though we know that many times during the trip they all felt like leaving the houses on the ice or on top of the steep hills. But they kept on and the second day landed the second home right over the spot that had been located for it. All admitting they were glad that no more houses were available on the lake shore or Philip and Bob might have wanted to go back for more.

However, congratulations to all the men. It was a job well done and soon the R. E. Piquettes will have a home and the other will be renovated by Philip for some needy family. Yes, Plamondon is growing.

Another Pioneer Returns for Visit

PLAMONDON — Mr. Robert Powder, brother of Mr. Felix Powder, whom he had not seen for 20 years, arrived here to pay a surprise visit to his brother on Friday night. Mr. Powder came back from Caribou Bay. NWT, where has has been working all winter with the McGinnis Product Co. His home is at Camsell's Sask. Mr. Robert Powder lived here at one time, but has not been back for over 30 years.



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GRASSLAND ALBERTA

A dinner was given at his brother's home here on Sunday when a few old friends and relatives gathered to welcome him. Mr. Felix Powder was very delighted to see his brother again after such a long time.

Here and There About the Town

Mr. Wm. Plamondon has left for Excelsior Springs, U.S., for a period of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albine Gauthier left for Edmonton last week. Albine is taking his exams. and Mrs. Gauthier is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Len Gravel was seen taking the bus.

Mr. Reni Bourassa has returned from camp and is all set to start farming in the spring.

Mrs. Rochan met with an accident when she was splitting wood, and cut her hand badly, having to go to Lac la Biche for medical aid.

Mr. G. A. Gravelle and Lorne Riddel left by bus Monday afternoon to return to Edmonton.

Mr. Joe Perner made a rush business trip to Edmonton.

Miss McIntosh, R.N., district nurse from Breynat, paid a rush visit to Plamondon.

News has been received here that an old-time resident here passed away in France. Mr. Charles Corbierre, one-time resident here, passed away in France on December 28, 1948.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS — Mrs. Mary Kmech visited Lac la Biche.

Mr. John Shyiar was in Lac la Biche on business.

Mr. John Chopoidalo was in an Edmonton hospital. He had an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Olga Krockolovich went to Edmonton by bus on business.

Mr. Nick Chopoidalo was in Edmonton by truck on business.

Mr. Alexander Sawchuk is very busy hauling lumber for Mr. Ballard.

There was a mass in Frains' Catholic church on March 13.

Mr. John Shyian went to Boyle and came back with a Case tractor.

A relative came to Mr. J. Hussynec's place from the old country.

NORMANDEAU NEWS

NORMANDEAU. — Mr. Midard Richard made a business trip to Edmonton last week. He also bought himself a power bailer.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Helene Durocher. She received numerous gifts and everybody had a swell time.

On March 9, Rev. Father Ouelette gave us a beautiful show.

Mr. Emile Turgeon has gone to Edmonton on a business trip.

Miss Jeanne Lessard is back from Breynat where she had been working for five months.

Mr. Clement Vincent, Adelaed Durocher, Robert Vincent motored to St. Edward to get an electric plant.

Mr. Rene Bagenet has returned from the Imperial camp and has gone to Redwater to find work on the oil wells. We all wish him good luck.

Mr. Roland Vincent is working for Mr. Willie Hamilton at Lac la Biche.

Now that spring is coming we are receiving news of our Normandeau highway. Everybody is very anxious to see it start and they all send their thanks to our candidate Mr. H. Lobbay.

RICH LAKE NEWS

RICH LAKE.—Hi folks at Rich Lake, what's wrong? No dance for a long time. Did you all go in with the ground hog?

There's been quite a few new tractors bought this winter. It won't be long till they'll be buzzing day and night.

The boys are busy logging and cutting wood around here.

The annual school meeting was held last week and the people are hoping for a new school.

Ed Almerud is home again from hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Matt Farvolden made a business trip to Edmonton.

Elvina Mackie is home again after spending the winter in Weyburn.

We were all gald to hear that Lavina Bukvi won a bicycle in Edmonton. She was formerly a resident of this district.

WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER.—An annual meeting of the Nurses Home was held at the Wandering River hall on Saturday, March 5. All new members were elected for the home.

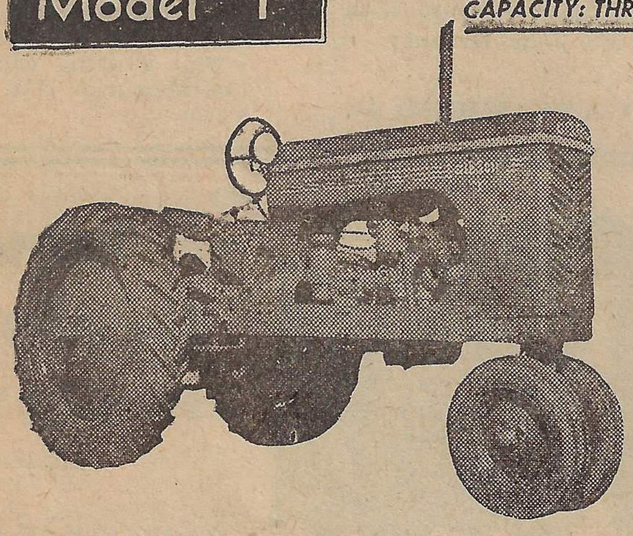
The new members of the board strongly urge that the ratepayers keep up with their fees, current and arrears as well. Says one member of the board it's the ones that get the most services that usually hang back with membership fees. So come on a little boys. No fee, no nurse.

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DIMENSIONS: Wheel base 94 in.; height 67 in.; rear wheel tread adjustable from 40 inch minimum to 90 inch maximum. Turning radius 8 ft. 6 inches. Cultivating clearance 25 inches.

TIRES: Front 5.50 x 16, rear 10 x 38.

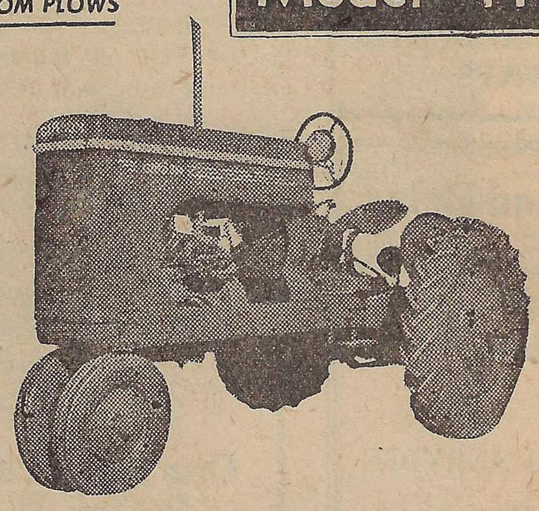
MOTOR: 40 HP Hercules 6-cylinder; L-head; bore 3-7/16 in.; stroke 4-1/8 in.; displacement 230 cubic inches. Operating speed 1800 R.P.M.

STANDARD ACCESSORIES: Power Take-off, Hydraulic lift system, lights, (two forward one rear), Delco starting ignition and heavy duty generator, 110 ampere heavy duty battery.

TRANSMISSION: 4 forward, one reverse.

Model "H"

CAPACITY: TWO 14 INCH BOTTOM PLOWS



WEIGHT: 3400 pounds shipping weight.

SPEEDS: First 1.53 M.P.H., second 2.8 M.P.H., third 4.16 M.P.H., high 12 M.P.H., and reverse 2 M.P.H.

DIMENSIONS: Wheel base 86 in.; height 64 inches; rear wheel tread adjustable from 47 inches minimum to 85 inches maximum. Turning radius 7 ft. 6 inches. Cultivating clearance 21 inches.

TIRES: Front 5.00 x 15; Rear 9.00 x 32.

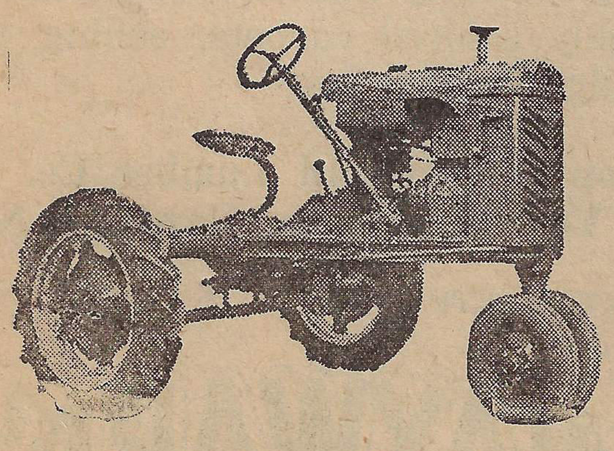
MOTOR: 25 HP Hercules 4-cylinder; L-head; bore 3-1/4 in.; stroke 4 in.; displacement 133 cubic inches. Operating speed 1800 R.P.M.

STANDARD ACCESSORIES: Power Take-off, Hydraulic lift system, lights, (two forward one rear), Delco starting ignition and heavy duty generator, 110 ampere heavy duty battery.

TRANSMISSION: 4 forward, one reverse.

Model "E"

CAPACITY: TWO 10 INCH BOTTOM PLOWS



WEIGHT: 1700 lbs.

SPEEDS: 3 speeds forward 2, 4 and 7 M.P.H. Reverse, 2.5 M.P.H.

DIMENSIONS: 68 inch wheel base; height to top of hood, 56 inches. Clearance, 22 inches. Minimum turning radius (depending upon width set for rear wheels) approximately 7 feet.

TIRES: Front 4.00 x 12, rear 8.00 x 24.

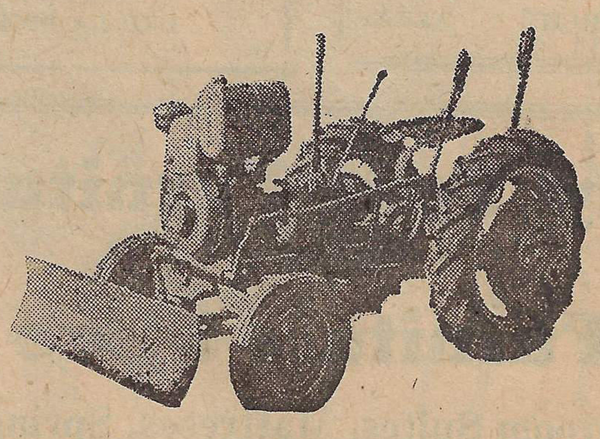
MOTOR: 2 cylinder, heavy duty, air cooled 14 HP. Aluminum alloy pistons. Built-in centrifugal flyball governor. Oil bath air cleaner. High tension magneto with impulse coupling.

TRANSMISSION: Standard shift with combination constant mesh and selective sliding gear. Helical cut gears of chrome nickel steel alloy.

STANDARD ACCESSORIES: Hydraulic Lift, Power Take-off (located on center line and at rear of tractor).

Model "D"

CAPACITY: ONE 12 INCH BOTTOM PLOW



WEIGHT: 950 lbs.

SPEEDS: Forward 2, 4 and 7 M.P.H. Reverse 2.5 M.P.H.

DIMENSIONS: Forty-six inch wheelbase. Height to top of gas tank 45 inches. Turning radius six feet.

TIRES: Front 4.00 x 12. Rear 7.00 x 24.

MOTOR: 6 HP heavy duty Wisconsin single cylinder air cooled. 23 cu. in. displacement. Aluminum cylinder head and piston. Fuel tank capacity 2-1/2 gallons. Oil bath type air cleaner. Stromberg carburetor and Wico magneto.

TRANSMISSION: Three speeds forward and one reverse. Standard shift.

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ALBERT BRIEFS

ALBERT. — The Ladies of Altar Society had elections heir executive last week for ear 1949. Mrs. George Gaulin re-elected president, while Albert Bernard was elected president and Mrs. C. Bro-, secretary. The following e named for the committee: . E. Cherot, Mrs. A. Kennedy, s. J. Flynne, Mrs. H. Terrault, s. Colin Ross and Mrs. J. P. Roult. The president wishes to ank Mrs. Remi Lafranchise for r work well done as secretary st year.

To begin the year the Ladies of he Altar Society will hold a bingo n April 3, benefits going to the hurch's welfare.

The C.Y.O. will hold a card party on Sunday evening, March 27, in the Parish hall.

We must not forget about the three-act mystery play "Warning Wings," being staged in the St. Albert Parish hall, March 20. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Van Tighem of Riviere Que Barre visited her daughter, Mrs. Armand Savoie, last week.

Mrs. Emil Bauder of Edmonton, and family are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Lafleur.

Mr. L. Bral has returned from a six-month stay in Europe. Mrs. Bral and family will join him shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lafranchise and Miss Theresa Hewes of Edmonton were visitors in St. Albert on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Thinierge of Edmonton, was a guest at the home of Mrs. George Gaulin last week.

Mr. Alfred Sevigny is doing very nicely after his operation last week and should be home very soon.

Big Scheme Will Utilize Waters of Ancient Nile

LONDON. — (By cable) — The United Kingdom Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeil, speaking at the Anglo-Egyptian Society dinner in London on Feb. 10, announced that the Egyptian Government had agreed to participate with the United Kingdom Government in executing a comprehensive scheme for the utilization of the waters of the River Nile for the purposes of irrigation and hydro-electric power.

The various aspects of this project have been discussed by United Kingdom and Egyptian technical experts, who agreed on the necessity for the construction of extensive works at various places on the upper reaches of the Blue and White Niles.

Thus, firstly, it is proposed to construct a dam and hydro-electric works at Owen Falls near Jinja in Uganda where the Nile leaves Lake Victoria. Lake Victoria, whose level would be raised, would become a storage reservoir wherefrom the flow of the Nile water would be regulated. Uganda would derive very substantial electric power from this source.

The creation of dam at Owen Falls would necessitate the construction of other regulating works elsewhere along the White Nile including a second dam on Lake Albert, which is partly in Belgian territory.

The project also embraces the construction of a canal system by-passing the swamps in the Sudd region of the southern Sudan, in which much of the White Nile water is lost.

Again, Lake Tana in Ethiopia, would be converted into a storage reservoir by the construction of a dam at its outlet into the Blue Nile.

It is calculated that when fully carried out, this project will provide sufficient water to permit a vast increase in the cultivable area in Egypt and in the irrigable area in the Sudan, including a great expansion of the Gezira cotton growing scheme. A new era might open up in the swamp-ridden Sudd region. Economic benefits for Uganda and indeed for the whole of Central Africa require no emphasis. Lastly, Ethiopia would derive huge reserves of power from Lake Tana.

The Egyptian Government, who have already approved the expenditure of £4 million Egyptian ($16 million approximately) on the Lake Victoria dam and hydro-electric works, have promised the United Kingdom Government their co-operation in the entire scheme outlined above.

Since the scheme also affects Ethiopia and Belgium, the agreement of these two governments must of course be secured.

Mr. McNeil therefore called the scheme "A magnificent enterprise in international co-operation." He pointed out that it was not based on strategic conceptions and was not conceived primarily for commercial profit. "It will mean real wealth—food, power, minerals and services like transport—for millions of people."

Stars of the Screen

HOLLYWOOD — Although Joan Caulfield intends to make more pictures after completing Paramount's "Dear Wife," the blonde star is also planning to revisit Ireland next summer. Several influential friends there have suggested that Joan appear in a play at Dublin's famed Gate Theater and also be an honor guest at the Horse Show, the important national event which is held each June . . . Paramount recently announced "The Great Lover" as the title for the Bob Hope starring comedy formerly called "Easy Does It."

Wanda Hendrix, who reports soon to Paramount for her co-starring role with Alan Ladd in "After Midnight," will be profiled in the February 17th issue of Seventeen Magazine, describing her meteoric career which has shot her to front rank of the screen's new stars. Wanda is currently receiving new laurels for her performance in "Miss Tatlock's Millions."

Cecil B. DeMille recently began preparations for a prologue for his new Technicolor epic, "Samson and Delilah," after completing a week of added scenes for the Hedy Lamarr-Victor Mature starrer with a large cast . . . The life story of Bing Crosby and the qualities that have endeared him to millions is told in an album just issued by Dell Publishing Co. Its 52 pages add up to one of the most extraordinary tributes ever devoted to a personality. Included is the story of his 18 years as a Paramount star, culminating with the forthcoming release of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

John Payne has returned to Hollywood from the East where he visited in New York and his home town, Roanoke, Virginia. While east he participated in the publicity and exploitation campaign for "El Paso," Pine-Thomas color film for Paramount, in which he co-stars.

Noel Neill, talented young actress formerly under contract to Paramount for three years, returns to that studio for an important role in the Betty Hutton-Victor Mature starrer, "Red Hot and Blue."

Design Centre For Rayon Industry

A design centre for Britain's rayon industry was opened in London recently by Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade.

One of the many distinctive features of this centre, which is housed in a fine 18th century mansion in Upper Grosvenor Street, is the furnishings, every one of which is made of the finest rayon produced by this industry in Britain.

New Riverside Prom. For London

Work has begun on a new river wall being built in the heart of London. It will extend about 1,700 feet along the south bank of the river between Westminster Bridge and Waterloo Bridge.

About four and a half acres of land will be reclaimed from the river.

The new wall will follow the general curve of the river but will be about 140 feet beyond the present water front. Part of this land will be laid out as an open promenade from which vehicles will be barred. Government offices, a new concert hall and a national theatre will be built adjoining it.

To Be Taught Meaning of W.U.

Citizens of the future are to be taught the importance and significance for the world of the closer union now being forged between the nations of Western Europe. Teachers from each of these countries are to exchange views on how this subject shall be treated in their schools.

The first of these meetings and courses of instruction is to be held in Britain this summer with 50 educational experts taking part. This is one of several measures being promoted by the Consultative Council of the Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission for encouraging co-operation between Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg on cultural matters.

More Land Devoted To Food Production

The amount of land to come under the plough in Britain this year will show a big increase. This is indicated by the Ministry of Agriculture's forecast of acreage to be devoted to food production during the coming twelve months. It is expected to total about 11,000,000 acres compared with 10,651,000 last year.

Britain Tests Naval Jet Planes

Destroyers and motor torpedo boats of Britain's Royal Navy left early in February for a cruise in Arctic waters. They are being followed by an aircraft carrier from which jet planes will operate. This will be the first time this type of aircraft has been tested under polar conditions. It is also the first time an aircraft carrier has gone so far north. The experiments are to be carried out several hundred miles north of Iceland and are expected to last about two months.

School Notes

ST. ALBERT. — The students have been exceedingly busy this last week in preparing the character-sketches for the year-book. The co-operation of the entire student body, which had been rather weak, has been practically spontaneous this week. With all this work we should publish a successful year-book.

Due to Mrs. McMillan's absence Mrs. Ross taught the grade 4 class on Friday.

This lovely weather has everyone outdoors, especially the school children. Every recess a flock of little boys and girls assemble in front of the school to take part in a game of marbles or hopscotch or skipping.

Monday, March 14, as Mr. Tetreau was absent the grade 10's promptly seized the opportunity to take a "holiday." Some stayed at school to prepare posters for their store where they sell stationery, ping pong balls, etc. Others went home loaded with homework.

Beauty Parlor Here

REDWATER. — Also in Redwater we have Miss Helen Dolski of Radway who is operating a beauty parlor in the Dew Drop Inn building. Helen's busy fingers send out many a beautiful hair-do out of the shop.

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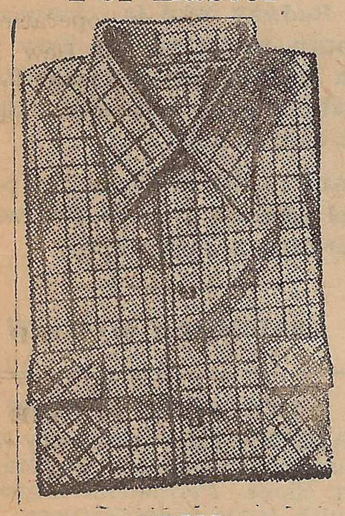
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Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE — Loveth Bakay is back in school after being ill.

Joe Bouvier is back in school after a few days' illness. We wonder why he's so cranky?

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The warm weather has brought back the old idea of a desired sleigh ride. So far little has been done to satisfy the desire.

We hope the "roomers" of a coming Students' Union party turns out to be more than a "roomer".

Ping-pong is still the schoolroom game as far as the boys are concerned, in spite of the shortage of bats.

We wonder what has happened to the High School "chess fans." What's the matter, boys? Is the game too quiet?

The students are looking forward to the end of June, but not to exams.

OBITUARY

LAC LA BICHE — The funeral service was held for the late Mrs. J. H. Renneman of Donatville in the Lakeview Mortuary, Lac la Biche, on Friday, March 11, at 2:00 o'clock. The service was taken by Miss Mackinnon of St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman, Mrs. Whitney and Mr. Fred Whitney, friends of the family, were present from Donatville. Mr. Fred Renneman, son of Mrs. J. H. Renneman, was able to attend the funeral, thought just out of hospital.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — On Sunday evening, March 20, a bingo will be held and Rev. Father Oulette will also present a picture show. Refreshments will be served later. The girls are selling tickets on a number of articles. This is in aid of the church.

Jas. Cloutier and Emile went to Morinville on a business trip.

George Ladouceur went fishing to bring back whitefish.

Roger Ladouceur has returned from the city.

Emile Cloutier is working at the Mission. He is splitting wood with his new machine.

Jas. Cloutier is hauling logs for the sawmill.

Leon Bourque is back and is staying at his aunt's home, Mrs. Vererchge.

Roger Noel is here visiting his friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ronthier.

Mrs. F. Boucher is back home for good.

Rev. Father Menard was in Normandeau on Sunday.

Mr. Brockage and Len Gravel were here on business.

Mr. Paronto from Thorhild was here visiting his brother Paul.

Georgiana Bourassa and her sister, Mrs. St. Jean were here on Thursday.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE. — A card party sponsored by the Morinville Sports Association will be held March 17 in the Parish hall.

Miss Ruth Ellett, on holiday from the Royal Bank, left Saturday morning by plane for a two weeks' stay in Vancouver. She was accompanied by her cousin from South Edmonton.

On Saturday Mrs. S. Mercier visited Mrs. Rondeau of McBride, B.C., who was a stenographer at the Municipal Office for two years. Mrs. Rondeau is the former Miss Peggy Jubinville.

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Mr. Bronson was nominated at a convention held in Edmonton on January 29 last. He is a veteran of the last war, having served four years with the R.C.A.F. He did a tour of operations with Bomber Command over Europe and held the rank of Flight-Lieut.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta and is completing work this year for a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He was premier of the Mock Parliament at the University in 1947, and twice represented Alberta in the inter-provincial McGoun cup debate.

He is a farmer at Cherhill and is 32 years of age.

He was president of the Lac Ste. Anne constituency C.C.F. Association in 1939, and vice-president of the Alberta C.C.F. in 1948.

W.I. Bowling League

LAC LA BICHE — In a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Lett on March 8, members of the Women's Auxiliary decided to set up new teams and have another bowling contest.

The line-up of the teams is as follows. The highest scorers were chosen as captains. In order they are (including their players):

Marcalle Richard; C. Wolstenholme, M. Hamar, F. Booker.

Connie Shaw; Jenny Zaluzny, P. Michetti, Terry Peltier.

Myra Pinkham; A .Brinsmead, Mrs. Lett, D. Arnfinson.

Mrs. R. Proctor; N. Michetti, M. Williams, L. Mitchel.

Cecile Kilar; Mrs. Hayduk, Mrs. E. Richard, Mrs. A. Arnfinson.

Ethel Phillips; Mrs. Gimby, Doris Kerelchuk, Mrs. L. Badry.

The first game was played on Friday, March 11. The score of that game is as follows:

	W	L	Pts
Shaw	2	0	4
Richard	2	0	4
Pinkham	2	0	4
Phillips	0	2	0
Proctor	0	2	0
Kilar	0	2	0

Top score for the first game held by Connie Shaw at 251.

Special Speakers Address Meeting

MORINVILLE. — A special meeting of the Morinville Branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Thursday, March 10, to hear addresses from R. Blythman, special Legion activities officer of the Provincial Command, and R. Gagnon, zone commander. The visitors were accompanied by three officers from Kingsway Branch of the Legion, and they also addressed the meeting.

OIL NEWS

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LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche oil well No. 1 across the lake has ended in disaster. Due to the terrific force of the outcoming gas, sand, etc., the holdings and valves were jarred loose and the derrick finally toppled. Two diesel engines were lost in the torn crater and the financial loss is exceedingly great. There was little salvaged.

The roaring of the well could be heard for miles and the earth around it shook violently and the roar was deafening. No one was injured .After two weeks of uncontrollable emitting they finally have the well cratered but it is still heaving up water and mud. Directional drilling will commence March 15 in an attempt to kill the well.

The Stanolin Oil Co. hired the Eason to do the drilling.

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Weather

LAC LA BICHE — Temperatures for week ending March 14 at 05:30 p.m.

Maximum	27.9
Minimum	-14.7

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL. — The Carnival has brought $4,000 net.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Coulombe were here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Prefontaine were in from Edmonton.

A card party will be held Wednesday evening. The proceeds will go to the completion of cassocks for altar boys.

News was received of Leon Dumaine. He sailed for Switzerland on March 10. During his short stay in the eastern province he came across Suzanne Plotkins and Louise Beauchemin who were pupils at the convent here for a number of years.

Hector Montpetit was in the Westlock hospital for a few days.

Mr. Leo Maurier and L. Lamarche bought a truck and are now working at Egremont.

Mr. Joe Lanouette has moved to Edmonton. Mr. Rene Sequin is now staying at Mr. Lanouette's house.

St. Albert W.I.

ST. ALBERT.—Have you missed a lot of nice social functions this winter due to cold and snow? Then plan right now to come to the whist drive on March 23 at 8:30 p.m. in the St. Albert Community hall.

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VILLENEUVE NEWS

VILLENEUVE. — The Parish hall was the scene for the St. Patrick card party held on Sunday, March 13, under the sponsorship of the local C.Y.O. A large crowd attended and both whist and bridge were played.

First prize for whist went to Mrs. Laura Savoie and Mr. Fermin Borle while booby prizes were received by Miss Florence Verstraete and Mr. Emile Soetaerte. Mr. Walter Hebert and Mr. Maurice Verstraete obtained the highest score for bridge.

The C.Y.O. wishes to thank everyone for their co-operation in making the evening successful.

Mr. Albert Lema is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Misses Simone Borle and Therese Hebert and Messrs. Denis Hebert and Ivon Verstraete were visiting their parents this week-end.

CARDIFF NEWS

CARDIFF — Mr. John Kilian and family moved from St. Albert to their farm here in Cardiff. Vera and Natalie, the two older daughters are remaining in St. Albert to finish their schooling till the end of the term. The other girl, Winnie, is going to school from Cardiff by van. Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiss, who formerly rented this house, have now moved to their own new home.

A former resident of Cardiff, Paul Wourms, is on a short visit at Bokenfohrs.

Dina Bokenfohr, of Cardiff, and Florence Keiser of Roseridge, sang the Search for Talent" recently held in Morinville. Other participants from the vicinity of Cardiff were Albine Keiser, Norman and Freddie Keiser, Betty Keiser and Blanche Ricard.

Melvin Rockwell, who has been spending most of his leave in Saskatchewan visiting his sister, is now lying in a hospital. He has a mild case of quinsy.

Nick (Fuzzy) Orydzuk lately has been spending much of his time in Edmonton. We wonder!

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McRAE NEWS

McRAE — The Hockey Club dance on March 11 was well attended by outside districts, Conrade Sugden, Wasktenau and Grandin. But were were greatly disappointed by the small crowd of the younger married folks, who usually attend. Not even the near ones. Such a balmy, spring-like day. Support your team by attending the games and the dances. You are all very welcome and your interest is very helpful.

Jimmy, Ned and Evelyn Huppie, George Yakewayshin with Ned Bussie paid us their first visit. We hope they make this a regular practice. Your neighbors from Grandin have been here many times.

Mr. Kozak, teacher from Waskatenau, brought his crowd out in a big way. This is a return visit, No wonder some of our boys brave 45 below weather to dance at Weyatenau. Plenty of attraction there, if I am to be judge.

We are sorry to learn Ernest Gagnon lost his argument with the man in the moon. It appears he got lost after escorting one of our most popular girls to her home. However, all is well that ends well. Searchers report no serious consequences. He had merely mislaid the North Star.

A party to welcome Bill Sydor and his bride, formerly Miss Anne Tachaniuk of Vilna was held at his dad's home, Alex Sydor. The newly-weds will take up residence on the old place, two miles north of the highway.

Joe Michanchuk reports a stray black mare at his place—there all winter. Jeff House, Lac la Biche, was the last man to own this mare. Better get busy, Jeff, feed is getting short!

Nick Abramic and Worthy Martin claim wolves come near their shack, seven miles north of McRae. Both have ordered new hair tonic as they have difficulty getting their hair smooth after these snarling, howling brutes leave in the morning.

Briereville hockey team were visitors at McRae Sunday, March 13. A bad day, as McRae knows. They lost a game to Briereville on March 13 but won it back again. Good sports, Briereville, as they brought only eight players. A goalkeepers' game all the way through as each side peppered shots from every tough angle possible. Tough defence made the goals hard to get. Those they got through were well earned. Goalie Norman Whitford took one on the cheekbone. Seems to be the only way to beat a goalkeeper, as Goalie Thompson started that fad two weeks ago. Score 2-3 for McRae.

WEDDING

A beautiful wedding took place in the Catholic Church on March 1 when Miss Delia Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plamondon of Lac la Biche, became the bride of Mr. Allan Schryver, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schryver of Thorhild.

The bride wore a beautiful floor-length white satin and net dress, adorned with a floor-length veil. She carried a bouquet of red and carnations.

Miss Oreal Plamondon, the bridesmaid, was lovely in a full length chapel veil. Her bouquet of pink roses added the final touch.

Mr. Wilfred Plamondon was the best man.

A wonderful lunch and dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plamondon. About 50 guests were present.

An enjoyable wedding dance was held in Abee hall with an attendance of about 300.

All the bride's family were present at the wedding ,also the groom's parents and two of his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy of Hylo, and Mr and Mrs. F. Hartman of Calgary.. Mr. and Mrs. George Schryver of Thorhild, Mr. and Mrs. V. St. Jean of Charron, Mr. and Mrs. N. St. Jean of Amesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon of Amesbury, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Andrew Plamondon of Amesbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Jean of Avenier, Mr. Martin Lemminin and Mr. Henry Jardie of Thorhild.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schryver went to Calgary for their honeymoon and will make their home in Thorhild.

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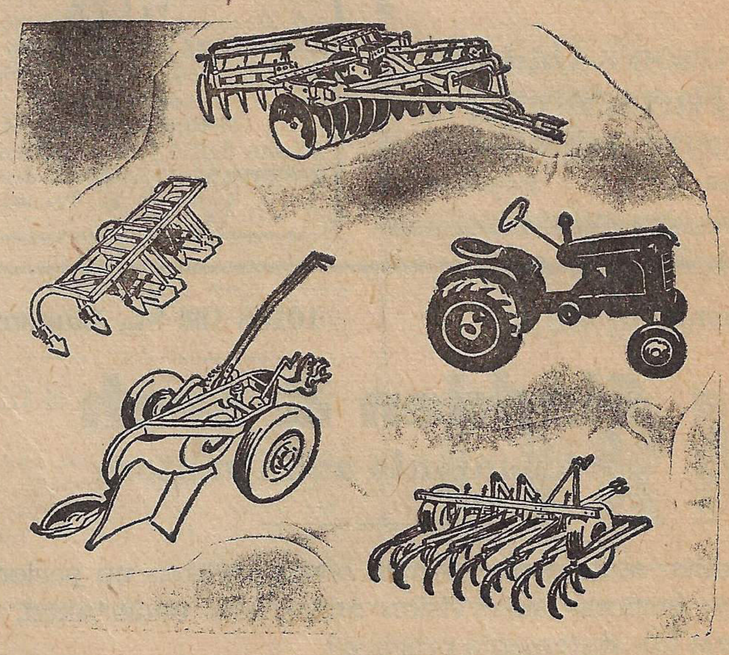
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Canadian Plowmen Abroad

NEW YORK—This is the third year the Canadian plowmen have been awarded a trip to the British Isles to take part in plowing matches and study British methods of agriculture. It is also the third year that Canadian Plowmen Abroad has been published. I only hope I can do as well as my predecessors, Clark Young and W. L. Clarke in recounting observations of conditions abroad

The expenses of our trip are being paid jointly by Imperial Oil Limited and the Salada Tea Company of Canada Ltd. Imperial Oil sponsors the Esso Tractor class at the International Plowing Match and Salada Tea, the Trans-Atlantic Class for horse-drawn jointer plows. This year's winners in the Esso Tractor class were Rhys Bacher, of Hagersville, and Robert Timbers, of Stouffville. Alvin Mark, of Cameron, and Wilbert McFaddin, of Millbank, were the successful contestants in Salada's Trans-Atlantic class.

Last fall when the champion plowmen won their trip to Britain at the International Plowing Match at Lindsay, and I was chosen to accompany them as team-manager, we wondered what it would be like to visit "far away places" and meet so many new people. Now that we are actually on our way we seem to be taking everything in our stride. As I write this letter, we are in the heart of Manhattan — five Canadian farmers seeing New York for the first time. New York is a wonderful city but I'll tell you more about it later.

THE CANADIAN TEAM

I feel privileged to be accompanying the 1948 "champs" to Britain. They are a grand lot and a fine example of Canadian farmers. For that reason I would like to tell you something about each one in turn.

This year's team is a youthful group — the average age being 29. That's excluding myself, of course, because I must confess that I would bring the average up considerably. Two of the lads are under 30 and the other two are in their early thirties.

Alvin Mark, of Cameron, is the Salada gold medallist. He is 35 and married. In the excitement of winning a trip overseas, Alvin apparently forgot to mention that he had a family and the first newspaper reports said he was single. His wife is the former Alberta Blatchford and they have four children, Keith, Anne, Faye and Sharon. Alvin entered his first plowing match in 1929 and his first "international" in 1931. He owns a 125-acre farm and has won the "Salada Special" every year in his county since it was first introduced. An active sportsman, he plays baseball, hockey and is interested in horse showing. He is also a member of the Young Adults' Club of Cameron United Church.

One of the first statements Rhys Bacher made when he learned he had won the Esso Tractor class gold metal was: "There's a man over there who owes me $117 —now maybe I'll be able to collect." Rhys was born in Fisherville, Ont., on October 13th, 1920, and has been a farmer all his life. He is married to the former Jean Gloyd of Selkirk. For several years Rhys was a member of the inter-county teams and had two second prizes and one first prize to his credit before winning the trip to Britain at last year's international match.

Wilbert Russel McFaddin, winner of the silver medal in the Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plows sponsored by Salada Tea Company, is a younger brother of Glen McFaddin, last year's Esso gold medalist. He was born in Millbank, Ont., on December 26th, 1914, and helps Glen run their 250-acre farm. Wilbert has competed in both tractor and horse plowing competitions and has won a number of trophies including three gold watches. He is 34, single, and a member of Millbank United Church. In addition to his plowing ability, Wilbert has the heartiest appetite of the group. We have all decided that if he will plow with the same determination as he eats he will be a sure winner at the British matches.

The Esso tractor silver medallist, Bob Timbers, also comes from a well-known plowing family. His father, Winfred Timbers, won a number of prizes at plowing matches and his uncle, Fred Timbers, was one of the 1946 Esso champions. The 1948 plowing match was Bob's fourth international and at the other competitions he carried away several first and second prizes. He was born in Stouffville on November 10th, 1926, and is the youngest of the 1948 champion plowman. He owns an 100-acre mixed farm. His wife is the former Leatrice Nicholson and their baby daughter Karen is nearly one year old.

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EXETER AND EXMOUTH

The old city of Exeter, county town of Devonshire, stands on the river Exe, surrounded by softly outlined hills, and fields, whose soil has a deep reddish tint and many narrow, deep lanes. Exeter has undergone more sieges than any other town in England, and from the earliest times the inhabitants have shown their strong sense of independence. They are quick to remind the visitor that even William the Conqueror, who subdued the Saxons, could not defeat the population of Exeter, but had to come to friendly terms with them in 1068.

A few years later, William's nephew, Bishop William Warelwast began to rebuild the great cathedral, which stands on a hill. The Exeter Cathedral is an impressive edifice and it dominates the surrounding countryside. The massive twin towers that Bishop Warelwast erected can be seen miles away. A medieval clock in the Cathedral marks the hours, and a minstrel's gallery reveals its original colouring. Outside the Cathedral, the Close is formal, quiet and peaceful. Many fine examples of Exeter's old architecture can be studied here. Every visitor wants to see Moll's Coffee House within whose walls there gathered in 1588 a group of England's finest seamen to celebrate a decisive victory. These Elizabethan seamen, were Drake, Raleigh, Frobisher, Hawkins, Gilbert and Grenville, and they met to discuss the magnificent defeat of the Spanish Armada. Exeter had provided and manned three ships for the great fight ,and after the victory, the Tudor Queen Elizabeth gave the city the motto "Semper Fidelis" (Always Faithful).

OLDEST MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Exeter suffered greatly from air raids in the Second World War, but happily many of its finest old buildings survived intact, including the 13th century Guildhall which claims to be the oldest municipal building in England. This hall has a beautiful timbered roof and its panelled walls show many remarkable carvings. The Mayor's parlour has an open hearth and recessed windows

On the way to Northernhay, that part of Exeter where remains of the castle that William the Conqueror built still stand, the visitor can also examine the fine old city wall. It is red and massive and was built originally by the Romans. The visitor can wander into St. Nicholas Priory which has a Norman crypt, and a medieval room and kitchen, and if he wishes to catch something of the atmosphere of Elizabethan days he can go to Tuckers' Hall which belonged to the Guilds of Woollen Manufacturers.

Exmouth, on the coast, is ten miles from Exeter. It has a fine sea front where the terracotta coloured cliffs look very picturesque against a deep blue sky. Exmouth is known as "Children's Paradise" for there is a special playground close to the sea-front and there are rocks and pools where the children can shrimp, prawn and catch crabs. Exmouth has a sailing club, and as it is conveniently placed near Exmoor, many kinds of sport can be enjoyed by visitors. Although Exmouth has modern buildings, the town has occupied a place in English history from the year 1,001 when Danish pirates invaded it. Not far away is Hayes Barton, a well-preserved Elizabethan farmhouse with a long old-world garden. It is open to the public, and is of special interest to American travellers for it was the birthplace of Sir Walter Raleigh. Born in 1552, Raleigh was the colonizer of Virginia in America, and is believed to have introduced tobacco and potatoes into England.

Farm Notes From Abroad

SEEK TARIFF REDUCTION

Danish authorities have compiled a list of goods for which, in accordance with the 1947 Geneva agreement, a further tariff reduction will be asked. United States tariffs are primarily affected and the list includes such commodities as cheese, butter, seeds, brewery yeast, and liquor.

In any year the U.S. duty on butter is 7 cents per pound, until total imports reach 50 million pounds. When imports exceed this quota the duty is raised to 14 cents per pound. The Danish position is that the reduced rate applies to a quantity which is too small in view of the plans of Denmark and New Zealand for expanding butter exports to the U.S.

Industrial And Professional Workers Given Bursaries

About 120 industrial and professional workers from Colonial, Commonwealth and foreign countries will have visited Britain before the end of 1948 under the British Council's Short-Term Bursary Scheme. The awards enable them to spend from three to six months in United Kingdom factories, institutions, local government offices and other similar organizations.

New School Set Up For Foremen

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FASHION INTERNATIONAL

National borders are ceasing to affect female fashions as they once did, says Edith Head, who designed Corinne Calvet's clothes for Hal Wallis' "Rope of Sand." The Hollywood stylist says that soon, excepting unusual climatic conditions, women throughout the world will follow identical fashion trends, and the average well-dressed girl in Shanghai will be as much in style in New York or Rio as in her native city.

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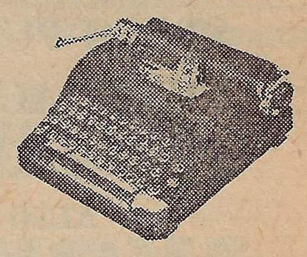
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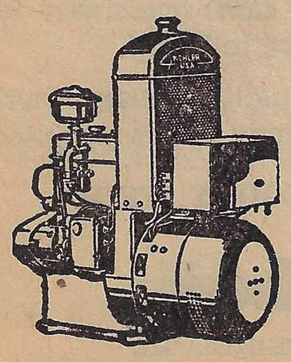
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UNIVERSITY NEWS COLUMN

A series of articles on the work of the various departments of the University of Alberta.

On the Zoology Department

This year about 600 students at the University are studying zoology. This does not mean that Alberta will shortly be over-run with zoologists, althoulh we do feel a few could be used. It is only that an elementary knowledge of zoology is considered desirable for students of many sciences. Embryo doctors, dentists, agriculturists, household scientists, nurses, pharmacists, teachers and geologists are all briefly exposed to zoology which has some contribution to make to their training. Many students of the humanities also study some zoology, as well they might, for a knowledge of the world of animals and the complex communities of nature is surely as enriching and rewarding as any other knowledge.

There has been an increased awareness of the value of wildlife, not only as a source of revenue to the trapper and commercial fisherman, but as a source of pleasure to the soprtsman, the photographer, the bird lover, the angler and to that great number of people who enjoy getting out in the "bush" and seeing wild creatures around them. The increased appreciation of these wildlife values has come, as appreciation of any thing usually comes, with its diminished abundance. Increases in population which bring industrialization and greater land use, inevitably lead to lesser abundance of wildlife. Careful management is needed to prevent the loss of many valuable species. Government agencies in the United States and Canada are now employing zoologists as conservation officials and as research scientists to prevent further losses of wildlife and to search for methods of increasing its abundance.

Your zoology department at the University has kept up with these conservation ideas. We have enlarged our teaching and research staff to four persons and we now offer a course in wildlife management to those small numbers of students whose interests lie in this field. Actually, twenty-one students are enrolled this year in this conservation course, although, of these, only a few will wish to make a career of such work. We have a great many students who would like to get into this field but we have to discourage most of them. Employment of professional zoologists is restricted pretty well to the Civil Service; the number that can find employment here is still small and the salaries are low compared to the salaries that other professional scientists may expect.

The zoology department does a great deal besides teaching, although teaching is possibly the function which takes the most of our time. Each of us in the department has one or more research projects covering such fields as development of animals (embryology), animal parasites and diseases, fish and wildlife management, animal cycles, recognition of different kinds of animals and bird migration.

Not the least of the function of the zoology department is its service to the public. Not a day passes but some person writes and asks us a question. These questions are so varied as to defy classification; some of the common ones are: What animal (or fish, or bird) have I seen? (follows a description or the actual specimen sent in); What fish shall I put in my pond? How do you get rid of rats? of snakes? of moles? (really pocket gophers); Why did my canary (or goldfish, or turtle-die? etc.

We also undertake biological surveys for government agencies (Dominion and Provincial); these form a very important part of our work. We hope to give you an account of these and some of our research projects in subsequent articles.

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To achieve self-sufficiency in oil for the future Canada must find perhaps 15 new fields as large as Leduc or Redwater, according to an article published in the Imperial Oil Review. The new fields would have to be in areas where transportation and other facilities permit competitive production and distribution.

"Although Leduc, Woodbend and Redwater represent large reserves, they are by no means adequate for all of Canada's needs," the article continues. "It has been estimated production from these fields will exceed 70,000 barrels a day, far short of the consumption anticipated by 1955."

In 1948 Canada imported 87 per cent of her oil and if she were less dependent upon foreign sources the national economy would greatly benefit, the article states. It estimates a current consumption of more than 250,000 barrels a day will exceed 350,000 barrels a day by 1955.

"Large reserves also must be proven or blocked out to justify heavy investments in pipe lines and new refineries. By providing less costly transportation, pipe lines can make Alberta crude competitive over a wider area. However, it is obvious that the proven reserves must come first because no one can spend the many millions of dollars necessary without being sure there is sufficient oil at the source to pay back the investment over a period of years."

"As more and more wells come into production in Alberta there may be a period when new wells would not add to the total daily crude output. This situation might come about while existing markets were being expanded, new markets were being developed or while lower cost tronsportation facilities were being constructed. In this event the full production potential of the province would have to await the development of new markets where the oil could compete with supplies from other fields."

As for Imperial's part, the articles states, the company plans to spend more than $30,000,000 in Alberta during 1949. Development of various projects will proceed as fast as materials, equipment and labor are available and a vigorous expension program is being continued. In addition to western development, facilities to take care of increased demand will be expanded on a nation-wide basis during the year.

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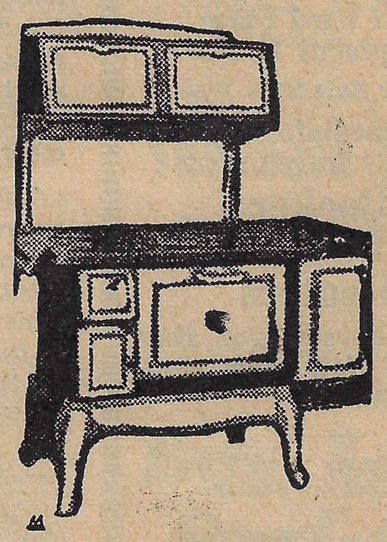


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